

Lab Completion: Foreign Policy and Presidents

Writing Presidential News Stories

First glance at that following site: www.aim.org

1. You will prepare (**DUE TODAY**) a news story on how foreign policy affected presidencies. Use the following websites to find a story and a president to focus on.

www.americanpresident.org/presbios/presbis.htm

<http://www.fpa.org>

<http://www.foreignpolicy.com>

<http://www.foreignpolicy-infocus.org>

<http://www.afpc.org>

<http://www.brook.edu>

<http://www.carleton.ca/cifp/>

<http://www.ifpa.org>

<http://www.foreignpolicy.org>

<http://www.fpri.org>

<http://www.cato.org/pubs/fpbriefts/foreignbriefs.html>

<http://www.freespeaker.org/policydebate/foreignpolicy/>

2. In groups of 3-4, put together a brief news story as if you were an anchor (5 minutes in length) about the conflict and president you chose. To facilitate this project, here are the parameters:
 - Each news article should have stories about the people and events involved in the conflict.
 - The stories should tell what happened and why.
 - Each story should be about the role foreign policy played in affecting the given presidents term in office and or how they reacted to the conflict.
3. You should look to answer the following questions in your presentation:
 - What major events involving foreign policy happened during the time that president spent in office?
 - How did that president handle each event?
 - Which one was most symbolic in their term of office?
4. The story should also include how foreign policy defined the president's term in office. Questions to consider:
 - Do people view the president as a successful president?
 - What role did foreign policy play in determining the assessment of this president?